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July 19, 2000

D. Wayne Hedberg
Permit Supervisor
Minerals Regulatory Program
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DIVISION OF
OIL, GAS AND MINING

RE: Rosebud Mine Plan Permit (M/003/026)

Dear Mr. Hedberg:

This notice is in response to the pending approval of M/003/026 Rosebud Mine Plan Permit which is open now for comment.

Box Elder County has experienced a great deal of damage to our road system where these type of stone quarries are located. The operators are hauling extra heavy loads on 18 wheeler trucks and these type of loads are breaking up the roads which were not built to handle this type of traffic.

As we do not receive any reimbursement from any of the quarry operators it falls upon the rest of the tax base to support their operation.

Therefore we do not agree with expanding the claim unless there is some system in place to restrict the weights that are hauled across county roads or for the operator to reimburse the County for all expenses which their operation caused.

This then will necessitate a review before any operation has started to determine the condition of the roads before they begin to haul and a continual inspection program.

We trust your division will look at all these issues before the permit is issued.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,



Denton H. Beecher
Box Elder County Surveyor

CC: Lee Allen Commissioner